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COAL COMMISSION RESUME SESSIONS

Hear Evidence That the Miners Were Very Lawless and Disturbed the Peace.

OPERATORS' TURN

The Coal Magnates Are Now Having Their Side of the Testimony Presented.

NAVY IS BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE

Admiral Dewey Says It Is in Finer Shape Than He Had Expected.

On board the Battleship Alabama, off Culebra Island, via San Juan, P. R., Jan. 7.—Admiral Dewey declares that the United States navy is in better shape for war than ever before in his history. The admiral having decided that the purpose of the concentration of the war ships has been accomplished has issued orders that the squadrons disperse to their former stations. Admiral Dewey and his staff on the Mayflower and the Dolphin will sail on Thursday for Washington. The cruiser Albany sailed yesterday for Boston, where she will be re-sheathed. The cruisers San Francisco and Nashville have left for Norfolk to undergo repairs. Rear Admiral Sumner has transferred his flag to the cruiser Newark and will return to the South Atlantic station tomorrow. The torpedo flotilla sailed north today and the Prairie will start tomorrow.

ENGLAND IS NOT AFRAID OF LABOR

It Is Now Claimed That English Workmen Need Not Fear American Competition.

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—George Barnes, a member of the Mosley commission, which went to the United States to study labor conditions there, arrived here today. He said while in America he visited sixteen towns and inspected many engineering works. He found that machinery was more generally used in the United States, and there was a greater output, but the work was certainly not better than that done in Great Britain. He expressed the opinion that Great Britain had nothing to fear from America's advance in the engineering trade. England had a great volume of this trade, and it would take the United States a long time to get an equal amount.

GERMANS WANT OFFICIAL PAPER

Stock Company Has Been Organized to Publish an Official Gazette in Berlin,

Berlin, Jan. 6.—A syndicate is being formed here for the purpose of founding a German national newspaper. Prince Fuerstenberg, a relative of Emperor William and an exceedingly rich man, is at the head of the movement. It is proposed to make the paper the mouthpiece of German official opinion. Though there are many excellent newspapers in Germany none of them have wielded much influence. This is due in part to the contempt in which Bismarck held all publications. The new paper will be patterned somewhat after the London Times. The plan has the approval of the kaiser.

STATE NOTES

The Manitowoc city council accepted the \$25,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie for a library building.

Kenosha contractors and builders have organized an association to meet the demands of the labor unions.

Senator Merton of Waukesha expressed himself strongly in favor of doing away with the present divorce laws.

Otto Seif of New London who has lived six months without a jawbone, which was removed in an operation, died Tuesday.

The annual bachelors' ball of the Deutscher club of Milwaukee was declared off this year because of a scarcity of bachelors.

Owing to loss of the hall at Brownsville by fire the farmers' institute scheduled for that city has been transferred to Knowles.

The La Crosse board of trade decided to raise \$20,000 to buy a site for a new hotel. This assures a \$125,000 structure for the city.

Nearly fifty Marquette fishermen were carried out onto the lake on drifting ice, and with great difficulty succeeded in regaining the shore.

Former Comptroller of Currency Dawes talked to Milwaukee bankers on asset currency and branch banking, considering the undesirable reforms.

Miss Clara Langly, an actress who is now playing in Milwaukee, was taken violently after eating some candy which had been sent to her from Chicago.

A big plate glass window in the Wells building, Milwaukee, was broken by the force of the wind, and fell to the sidewalk below, endangering human life.

Michael Clark, a Wisconsin Central switchman, fell directly in front of a locomotive at Fond du Lac, which passed completely over him, but did not inflict fatal injuries.

Owing to the great number of "flunks" in the fall term examinations, the students of Lawrence university, Appleton, have been forbidden to hold any social affairs this term.

W. H. Bradley of Milwaukee and Tomahawk, a millionaire lumberman, was married while critically ill to Miss Hannemeyer, the marriage being performed by Judge Halsey of Milwaukee.

Jackson L. Case, former mayor of Racine, and a well-known business man, died at his home Tuesday afternoon. In the hope of recovery he had accepted the Christian Science belief some time before the end.

New Normal School Trustees.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—Governor Yates has appointed E. J. Kinney of Table Grove a trustee of the Western Normal School, to succeed Representative B. M. Chipperfield, resigned.

FACTS OF INTEREST TO TAX-PAYERS PRESENTED BY FRANCIS C. GRANT

In a Carefully Prepared Paper Read Before the Social Union Club, at Their Session of Last Evening—Facts That Count.

At last evening's session of the Social Union Mr. Francis Grant gave the following address on the subject: "Interesting Facts For Tax-payers." In it he touched upon many items that are of great interest to tax payers in general and the complete text is to be found below giving to the readers of the Gazette the opportunity of profiting by Mr. Grant's research and study of the situation:

Mr. Grant said:

"Mr. Leader and Gentlemen of the Social Union Club: I was asked to present this evening 'Some Interesting Facts For Taxpayers.' I would a little rather they had not been called interesting—and was informed that the facts most interesting just now to taxpayers, and those which I would be expected to present, would relate to some of the grave charges which are being so freely made, publicly and privately, against the present city administration. The time allotted to me tonight, however, is hardly enough to more than enumerate the things that are being said about our common council and the city officers, not to speak of the time that it would require to investigate them all, so I have taken one subject just now to present to you tonight."

One of the earliest of the present scandals of our city has been the charge that one of the city aldermen was holding the office of superintendent of the city stone crusher, and drawing pay therefore from the city treasury contrary to the provisions of the charter, while still retaining his seat in the council; and a little later, that instead of the city stone crusher being run in the interests of the city, the city was being run in the interest of the stone crusher—but that, perhaps is another story.

The present city crusher was established in the fall of 1899, and is situated some distance west of the city. In October of that year the highway committee of the council was authorized to employ a suitable person to take charge of it, but so far as I have been able to learn, has never reported its action in that regard, so that, so far as the records show, no superintendent was ever appointed. But Alderman McLean of the 5th ward, who was a member of that committee, has ever since notoriously acted as superintendent in almost everything except the things that would require his putting himself on paper as such. The crusher runs about nine months in the year and entails an expenditure of about \$1,000 for each month it is in operation. Of this sum about one-half is paid for labor and the other half for supplies—powder, dynamite, coal, oil, repairs, etc. There are from fifteen to twenty men constantly employed. It would appear, throughout the season, and their bills for labor are presented to the council written in lead pencil on printed blanks from the street commissioners office, like this, which I copied:

"City of Janesville to J. B. McLean, Dr., September 26th to Jan. 13, inclusive, \$4 days at \$3 per day, \$228." This was endorsed "O. K." by the street commissioner. You will observe the care taken to avoid details, and that so far as the bill itself shows, is might have been for work with a team on the streets. After this it was a long time before another bill appeared, and it is evident that the superintendent of the stone crusher had other sources of income besides his salary. It was, in fact, a year and a half before he presented another bill. That was on September 16, 1901, and the bill was for the whole of the year 1900. It read:

"City of Janesville to J. B. McLean, Dr., 23 days labor, from April 14th, to December 31st, 1900, inclusive, \$669."

And it is marked "O. K." by Alderman Rice, chairman of the highway committee, of which committee Mr. McLean was a member. The bill was seven months later, February 17th, 1902, and was for the whole of the year 1901." To 218 days, from April 3rd to December 14, 1901, inclusive, at \$3 per day, \$654, and expenses trip to Harvey, Illinois, \$10." Then on September 10th, last, \$471. In the same way, with \$10 for "Trip to Chicago and Harvey in interest of crusher." That is the only intimation that any of the bills have anything to do with the crusher. His last bill was a couple of weeks ago, on December 11, for 78 days, up to December 13th, inclusive, and "Trip to Harvey per order committee." \$1 in all. That brings him practically up to date, the crusher having now, so to speak, gone into winter quarters.

Observe the harmony of the situation: Alderman McLean is a member of the committee which appoints him superintendent; as superintendent he makes out bills for labor, and as alderman is a member of the body that orders them paid; again, as superintendent he incurs large bills for supplies, and as alderman is a member of the committee that certifies that the bills are correct, and a member of the body that orders them paid; as alderman he would be a rash man to refuse. And this situation shows one reason why the street commissioner should be elected by the people. It may also show one reason why the street commissioner has made no annual report of his department for many years, though required to do so by law—but those again, are other stories.

It follows, however, that \$500 a month is paid to one of the aldermen to be distributed among the workmen whose name is not kept by anyone who is responsible for its accuracy, or certified to by anyone who has actual knowledge of their employment. The bills for the other expenditures, for supplies and repairs, amounting to another \$500 a month, as a rule are all certified to be correct by the chairman of the highway committee, who doubtless is informed of the delivery of the material by the superintendent of the crusher, who is a member of that committee. Of course the superintendent could certify to them as alderman, but in keeping with his policy of avoiding the appearance of any connection with the crusher, he gets somebody else to do it for him.

The crusher is an enterprise that is supposed to nearly pay its expen-

TURKEY WARNED BY ENGLAND

If Dardanelles Is Open to Russia, It Is Also Open to the British Fleet.

Constantinople, Jan. 7.—Great Britain has protested vigorously to the Turkish government against the permission granted in September last to four unarmed Russian torpedo boat destroyers to pass through the Dardanelles into the Black Sea, under the commercial flag of Russia. These vessels were about to start on the proposed trip. The British note says the passage of the Dardanelles by the torpedo-boat destroyers would be a violation of the existing international treaties and that if Russian war ships are thus allowed to use the Dardanelles Great Britain will reserve the right to demand similar privileges. The protest has caused irritation in Russian circles and concern on the part of the Turkish authorities who fear that other powers will follow the example of Great Britain.

EMPEROR GIVES HIS DECORATIONS

Confers Order of the Red Eagle on Many of His Foreign Representatives.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The Reichsanziger today announces the conferring of decorations upon members of the German diplomatic and Consular corps, as follows: The order of the Red Eagle of the fourth class is conferred upon Herr Glaser, royal Prussian machine expert at Chicago. The Crown Order of the third class has been conferred upon Consul Wever at Chicago, and Consul Reloff at St. Louis. The decoration of the Crown Order of the fourth class is conferred upon Consul Baumhach at Milwaukee. Decorations are also conferred upon several minor officials.

WILL PAY TAFT VALE AWARD

English Labor Union Will Not Appeal from the Decision of the Court.

London, Jan. 7.—Richard Bell, M. P., the general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, announced today that the union had decided not to appeal the case of the Taft Vale railway company, which was decided against them in December 20. The Taft Vale railway company sued the union for £140,000 because of the action of the labor leaders in ordering a strike on the road in August, 1900. The court gave judgment in favor of the railway company. Mr. Bell says the union will pay the railway company the damages which were assessed by the court.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The Pennsylvania railroad company may increase its stock to \$400,000,000.

H. Flinckstein and wife and daughter were asphyxiated by illuminating gas at their home on Liberty street, Chicago.

Ohio congressmen are said to be forming a combination to prevent the location of the naval training station on Lake Michigan.

New York pastor made the statement that in the politeness of its men and their deference to women, Chicago leads the country.

Intimations are being heard at Washington that the new Chicago postoffice will be inadequate to the demands placed upon it.

A small boy picked up a real gold brick on Wall street, after the wise ones, fearing to become the victims of a practical joke had passed it by.

Chicago's tax assessment is the lowest in the last eight years. Park consolidation is favored to remedy the alleged inequality in assessments. President Roosevelt will attend the banquet to be given by the Canton, O., Republican League in honor of the birthday of former President McKinley, January 27.

The Chicago Social Economics club voted the Chicago husbands the best in the world, after hearing a lecture on the duties of Chinese, Japanese, Turkish and East Indian wives.

Western railway officials have agreed to make an advance on all commodity freight rates, and general freight agents will speedily meet to determine the extent of the raise.

Protests have been received by the Chicago public library board against allowing the name of E. S. Dreyer, the confectioner, to remain on the bronze tablets in the library building.

Evidence collected by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association against the coal dealers and operators, who, as alleged, are in conspiracy to keep up prices, was discussed today at a special meeting.

The defense in the case of Edwin F. Glenn, who is charged with illegally killing seven prisoners of war, wants Generals Smith and Chaffee and other witnesses to go to the Philippines to testify in the suit.

Rev. Lyman Abbott, former pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, in an address at the Chicago commons, declared that every laboring man should join a trades union to aid in preserving his neighbor's interests.

Hansbrough is Renominated.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 7.—H. C. Hansbrough was nominated by the Republican caucus to succeed himself as United States senator.

FOUR ROBBERS LOOT A BANK

They Are Followed by an Angry Posse of Citizens—Had a Stolen Rig.

ONE IS CAPTURED

The Other Three Are Concealed in the Woods, and Are Closely Watched.

(Special By Scripps-McClellan) Eagle, Wis., January 7.—In a fight between a posse of citizens and four bank robbers near here this morning one was probably fatally shot and another captured while the other three are surrounded in the woods and a close watch is being kept to avoid their escape.

MIDNIGHT ROBBERY

The robbery occurred at midnight and it was two hours afterwards before it was found out and the posse formed. The thieves were discovered driving a stolen rig towards Mukwonago and were surrounded in the woods.

The gang was caught in a clump of bushes and here one was shot but much of the plunder was re-captured, also a complete set of burglars' tools and nitro-glycerine in some quantity was found on the person of the captured robber.

GERMAN TRADE IS GROWING

The Exports to the United States During 1902, Show a Great Gain.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The total exports from Germany through the American Consulates to the United States during the year 1902 amounted to \$114,495,602, an increase of \$14,878,770 over the preceding year. The largest gain, that of \$2,805,800 was from Dusseldorf, and was almost entirely in iron and steel.

The consulates in the textile districts also show large gains of exports to the United States for 1902.

Of the thirty-two American consulates in Germany, twenty-five show increased exports, while seven show decreases.

PRINCE WILL NOT BE THE REGENT

Henry of Prussia, Is Not To Rule Brunswick, as Has Been Reported.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Baron von Cramm-Burgdorf, Brunswick's representative at this court, says the report published in the United States that Prince Henry of Prussia is likely to become regent of Brunswick, is without foundation. The regent, Prince Albrecht of Prussia, was elected by the diet of Brunswick and was not appointed by Emperor William. Prince Albrecht has no idea of retiring.

POPE IS WEAKER; NO ALARM FELT

Leo XIII Eats Little, But Often, and He Is Still At His Work.

Rome, Jan. 7.—The Pope is weaker than formerly, but there is no cause for anxiety. He eats little but often. It is reported that he is preparing two new encyclopedias, one on divorce and the other on duelling.

ATTORNEYS DEFEND PACKERS IN MISSOURI

Take Exceptions to the Report of Commissioner Kinley, Filed in the Supreme Court.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 7.—The attorneys for the packers in the beef trust suit have filed exceptions to the report of Commissioner Kinley which was filed in the supreme court in December.

The packers assert that the commissioner erred in not admitting evidence offered by the attorneys during the hearing which tended to show that the packers were not in any trust in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph; that the commissioners erred in the admission of irrelevant evidence adduced by the prosecution in the three cities named; that the commissioner erred in ruling out the evidence offered by the packers tending to show that the ousting of the beef companies from the state would be a great hardship on the stock raisers and farmers of the state and that he erred in not admitting the evidence of the stock raisers put on the stand to show that no combine existed.

Cress a Quick Growing Plant.

Cress is the quickest growing of plants. Under perfect conditions it will flower and seed within eight days of planting.

TALKED OF THE NEEDS OF CITY

MUNICIPAL REFORM THE SUBJECT OF THE MEETING.

SOCIAL UNION CLUB MEETS

Advantages of Municipal League Discussed—Light Thrown on Crusher Plant—Lively Speeches.

Whatever misgivings may have once veiled the subject of municipal leagues and municipal reform should be thoroughly dispelled by this time. Both the Twilight club and the Municipal League had previously gone over the ground in detail and it had been the common topic of conversation on the street corners and among business and professional men from the time that it was first brought before the public. Consequently when the Social Union club began to explore deeper into the matter last evening they found the trail already blazed and the way clear before them. Each talk was sharp, definite and right to the point without any parleying of words—"hot stuff" as one man said.

Before the program there was a supper, served by the Ladies Auxiliary. That it was good goes without saying, but the men were gathered to hear more about the government of the city of Janesville, not to eat. It was with eager expectancy that the club members saw the tables cleared, and drew back their chairs to hear the speakers.

Before the first speaker was called M. P. Richardson, chairman of the program committee, reported on changes which had been suggested in the topics for the balance of the year. Objection had been made to several of the proposed subjects and alternatives were offered for the February and March meetings. The former alteration was adopted. In its revised form the program now stands as follows:

February—Books and Authors.

March—Industrial and Commercial Conditions in Our Foreign Dependencies.

April—Ladies' Meeting. Janesville's Needs.

Supt. H. C. Buell was chosen to lead the next meeting.

In opening the topic of Municipal Reform the leader, Dr. L. L. Leslie, referred to the prevalence of "Municipal house-cleaning" at the present day. Minneapolis and St. Paul are two striking instances where astounding corruption and uncleanness have been discovered. In the former instance the trouble lay in the mayor's and chief of police's office; in the latter the city council.

Janesville Needs Reform

Ralph Adair treated of the theme Municipal Reform—What Does It Signify? Before taking up the direct application of his subject he painted in vivid colors the corruption which exists in many of the large cities. In Janesville he believed that there is need of reform but he did not wish to be understood as accusing the city's officials of accepting bribes or working for a "take-off." As remedial measures he proposed that politics be taken from the city's elections; that the aldermen be paid a fixed salary in remuneration for their services; that the accounts of the treasurer be complete and open for inspection; that the city own its own public utilities; that citizens co-operate with the police in the suppression of crime; and that the Municipal League take an aggressive attitude in its warfare for reform.

P. H. Korst, in commenting on Mr. Adair's remarks, agreed with him in all respects save in the public ownership of utilities. The theory he approved, the application he did not believe successful.

George S. Parker precipitated a lively discussion by calling for a rising vote to determine the sentiment of the club with regard to putting a non-partisan ticket in the field for Janesville.

Objection was made to putting the question on the ground that its import might be misunderstood by those who were voting.

After a vigorous comment on both sides the vote was taken. A majority of the gentlemen present voted in favor of the motion but only one person opposed it, the remainder of the club giving no expression on the subject.

S. C. Cobb was the one who took the negative and he explained his ground by denying that a non-partisan ticket is possible in Janesville.

Rev. R. M. Vaughan commented on the comparatively purer government in foreign cities by calling attention to the enlarged scope of governmental functions in those places.

H. E. Cary took the subject "What

Can a Young Man Accomplish?" He can accomplish everything, said Mr. Cary, and he is the only one who can do it. The older men have had their day and have not run the city government as they should. It is now their place to step down and out and let the young men take their places. He advocated the membership of young men in the Municipal League and their attendance at the city council sessions to familiarize themselves with the city government.

A Citizen's Duty

Senator John M. Whitehead discussed The Business Man's Duty. He objected to any limitation in significance of the term business man and suggested that the subject be taken to refer to a citizen's duty. A citizen owes it to his government, he said to live a good life. It is not municipal or private ownership of utilities that makes a government efficient or otherwise but the personal attitude of the citizens. What is good in our laws or our government is the direct product of the good lives within the state or commonwealth. Every citizen owes it to the public to live a good life. It is only by such living and not by the introduction of new laws or customs that the great results which we hope for can be attained. The future of this municipality lies in the hands of the young men of the Social Union club and of the young men of their generation.

S. C. Cobb said that he believed that the first duty of every citizen lay at home. Every property owner has a right to appeal if the street repairs in front of his house are not being properly executed. He called upon the citizens to help the aldermen in the performance of their duties. The presence of fifty representative men of Janesville at each council meeting would have a salutary effect upon that body, he believed, but he did not believe that Janesville has any councilmen who are growing rich from their offices.

The Crusher Plant

Francis Grant presented "some Interesting Facts for Tax-Payers." He chose a single phase of the alleged corruption in this city—the stone crusher—remarking upon the belief on the part of some individuals that the city is being run for the crusher and not the crusher for the city. He outlined the system by which bills are submitted for labor at the plant. These bills are all certified to by the street commissioner who knows nothing of the actual time of each laborer. The expenses of the plant amount to about \$1,000 a month, about one-half of which is used for supplies and the remainder for labor. There are no books, as far as can be discovered, to give the actual amount of stone turned out, or the time spent by the laborers. The bills which have been presented by Mr. McLean for his services have been approved by a committee of which he is a member; the bills are ordered paid by a body of which he is a member. Other interesting statements were made in this connection.

Such conditions as these, Mr. Grant said, need no comment. It is evident that here is a legal incompatibility in Mr. McLean's retaining his seat in the city council while he is superintendent of the crusher plant. His acceptance of the latter position, he believed, would render his aldermanship void. In a city like Janesville every citizen is entitled to personally take a hand in terminating such a state of affairs.

O. A. Oestreich presented the subject, "Charter Amendment By Legislative Action." He said that he did not consider the topic pertinent in that when corrupt men are in office corrupt government will inevitably result. But laws have much to do with determining the nature of the office-holders. Regarding Janesville's charter he had little criticism to make. He did, however, strongly object to the lack of penalty for failure to carry out the promises of the charter. For example, the street commissioner has rendered no report to the city for several years past, although the charter provides such a report should be made. He advocated newspaper publicity of all council proceedings. Once let the people realize that they are being wronged and conditions will be remedied.

H. F. McCaughey as one of the membership committee, announced that that body had determined to advocate bringing visitors to the meetings, if any of the members so chose. The club then adjourned.

Man And Wife Wanted

Man and wife wanted for institution board, lodging and washing. Wages to commence, four hundred and thirty dollars, (\$430); increasing to five hundred and ten, (\$510) per year. Three good references required. Man must be a good all around farmer and tobacco raiser. Wife a good plain cook. Permanent position to the right parties. Apply "Superintendent," Drawer E, Viroqua, Wis."

NOTED REINSMAN AND FAST HORSE

John Kelly Closes Contract with J. J. Scannell—Will Drive "The Abbott," 2:03 1-4.

John Kelly, formerly of this city and a son-in-law of Dr. J. B. Whiting, who for the last year has been with Alexander McLorin, of Ottawa, Ontario, signed a contract Saturday that will make him one of the prominent figures on the trotting turf next season.

For some time there has been rumors that this or that trainer was going to drive and train for J. J. Scannell, owner of the champion trotting gelding of the world, The Abbott, 2:03 1/4. Mr. Scannell went to Montreal Saturday and it took but a few minutes to settle the question, by placing signatures at the bottom of a contract which gives Mr. Kelly charge of the swift son of Chimes for the year 1903.

Mr. Kelly will assume the duties of his position at once. He will go to Mr. Scannell's farm at Flushing Landing, New York, in a day or two and the champion gelding will be shipped from Patchen Wilkes' farm near Lexington, Ky., where he has been since the close of the season. At present Mr. Scannell has but one other noted horse in his stable, Highland Baron, with a four-year-old record of 2:30. He is one of the blue bloods of the equine world, being by Baron Wilkes, dam Irma by Nutwood. John Kelly needs no introduction to the trotting horse world. He has been a prominent figure on the turf for some years, and has won a place for himself at the top of the profession, having trained and driven some of the best horses that ever faced a starter.

He was with Monroe Salisbury in 1893, when he drove the great stallion, Directum, to the world's salient record of 2:05 at Nasville, which stood as the record until 1901, when Crescents lowered all trotting records. At the same meeting over the same track, he also drove the "Little Black Rascal" Direct to his record 2:05. While with Mr. Salisbury, Mr. Kelly also drove the fast pacer, Flying Jim, in 2:04, Little Albert, in 2:10 and a number of others to fast marks winning many races and lots of money.

That Mr. Kelly should have been selected from the many applicants is a handsome compliment to his ability in his chosen profession, and must prove very gratifying to his host of friends in the west.

As a trainer, conditioner, and driver, he ranks among the best in America, formerly about all the qualities demanded. At the present day when so many men prominent in business affairs, conspicuous as well in social life, find pleasant recreation in campaigning a stable of horses, a driver must be not only capable as such, but must be known to be a man who departs himself at all times and in all places as becomes a gentleman. In this respect Mr. Kelly is second to no man in the profession.

CASES ARE HELD FOR DECISION

Tried in Justice Court, But Are Taken Under Consideration Before Decision Is Given.

Suit for unlawful detainer of a residence at 56 Pleasant street was brought by F. A. Taylor against Mrs. Gray, otherwise known as Mrs. Carr. The defendant alleges that she has paid the rental agreed upon, ten dollars a month, while Mr. Taylor claims fifteen dollars was the amount contracted for. The case was tried in Justice Reeder's court yesterday and held open for decision. The case of Nicholas Walsh against James Young was adjourned to January 8.

On complaint of prejudice the suit of Grace Lighthizer, an infant, by J. L. Fisher as next friend, against Miss E. L. Williams was transferred from Jesse Earle's court to that of C. W. Reeder on a change of venue. The plaintiff asks judgment against Miss Williams for fees advanced for a course in stenography and typewriting. The case was adjourned one week.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 60-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co., H. B. Holmstrom, Smith's Pharmacy, People's Drug Co., H. K. Ranous & Co., Janesville, Wis.

Value of Fair Estate.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 7.—According to the report of the appraiser appointed to place a value upon the estate of the late Charles L. Fair, Mr. Fair was worth \$3,040,157 at the time he and his wife were killed in France.

Lake Captain Drowns.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 7.—Capt. Joseph Anklil of the fishing tug Hoffman was lost in midlake off Kenosha. A sudden lurch of the tug threw him overboard, and he sank before the tug could put about and get him.

Held for Killing Husband.

David City, Neb., Jan. 7.—After a preliminary hearing which lasted ten days, Mrs. Lena Little, charged with the killing of her husband on the night of Oct. 21, was held to the district court in \$10,000 bonds.

Capt. Tuttle Resigns.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.—Capt. Francis Tuttle, commander of the revenue cutter Bear, has announced his resignation and application for shore duty. Capt. Tuttle has been on the Pacific coast nineteen years.

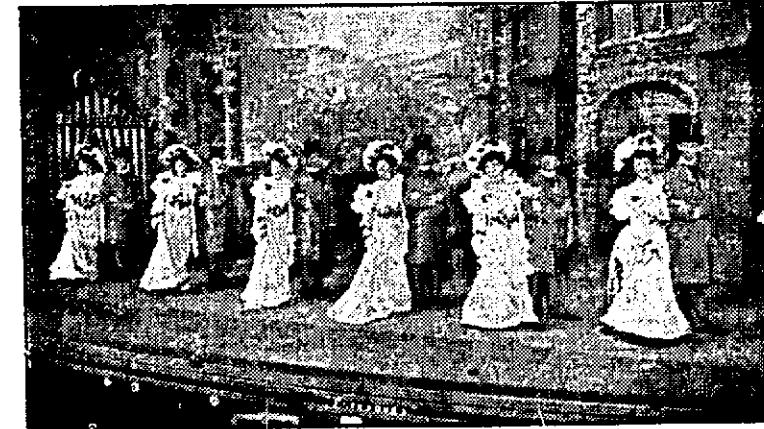
Prince of Aroot Is Dead.

Lahore, India, Jan. 7.—It is reported here that the Prince of Aroot, one of the wealthy potentates of India, has died at Delhi.

THAT MUSICAL PLAY FLORODORA

The New York Casino Success Will Be at the Myers Grand on Friday Night.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the approaching performance of that splendid New York Casino success, "Florodora," which will have its production in this city at the Myers Grand on Friday evening. Nothing prettier to the eye nor more enjoyable to the ear than "Florodora" has been devised. The theater-goers of two continents have become pretty well acquainted with its bewitching melodies. The book is by Owen Hall, who also contributed to the librettos of "The Geisha Girl," "The Gaiety Girl," and "An Artist's Model." "Florodora" has gained the stamp of approval everywhere and in its presentation here local lovers of the



THE FAMOUS DOUBLE SEXTETTE IN "FLORODORA," beautiful and artistic in a musical sense, have a genuine treat in store.

POST FACTORY IS WAITING FOR FAN

Heating Apparatus Still Incomplete—Must Be Finished Before Posts Can Be Made.

Failure on the part of some of the heating apparatus to arrive is still obstructing work at the Cement Post factory. The fan which is to maintain the air circulation was to have been shipped on December 16, according to contract. A communication was received this week from the workers saying that it will be sent on the 10th of this month. Sheldon and company have installed a large part of the heating system and there has been no delay in that quarter. The non-arrival of the fan is the one thing which is preventing the commencement of the work.

JANESEVILLE TAKES MATCH HANDS DOWN

Forest City Bowlers Were Easy for Locals—Only Brought a Feeble Quartette.

East Rockford's Five were an easy prey for the local finger-ballists. In the match at Hockett's last evening the result was a home victory by 272 pins. The visitors were a severe disappointment in every respect. They did not appear to look upon the match as of any great consequence, and neglected to bring a full team with them, the famous Ernest Fosburg, having been left at home, so that it was necessary to recruit the team by enlisting the services of a Janesville man.

Janesville's first game was the highest that they have bowled this season, but the second slumped 150 pins and went to the Forest City men. The slump, however, was nothing to the fall the visitors took in the last, when one of their men scored only 85, and the highest individual score was chalked to the credit of the local substitute.

Higgins rolled high average, 186 1/3, and Gibson high score, 234. Of the visitors the highest individual mark was 199, made by N. Fosburg. The same man took high average for his team.

The score follows:

	Janesville		
Hockett...	153	121	152
Gibson...	180	129	234
Higgins...	214	173	156
Nolan...	155	158	171
	898	748	860
Rockford			2506
Peterson...	125	197	133
Fosburg...	199	189	125
Lindner...	133	114	85
Dobbiner...	170	140	138
Rice....	177	157	142
	804	797	653
			2234

MASONS INSTALL THEIR OFFICERS

Past Master George Tanberg Was the Installing Officer at Tuesday Evening's Meeting.

At the regular meeting of Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., held at Masonic hall Tuesday evening, the newly elected and appointed officers were installed. George E. Tanberg, past master, was the installing officer and the following is the complete list of officers:

Worshipful Master—L. M. Nelson. Senior Warden—Joseph Trahan. Junior Warden—George Crane. Treasurer—James Shearer. Secretary—Ralph Sarasy. Senior Deacon—Roy Wistner. Junior Deacon—H. L. Dunwiddie. Trustee—Frank H. Baack. Sentinel—A. F. Lee.

There was also work in the second degree.

For something good, try Mrs. Austin's famous Pancake flour, ready in a Jiffy. Your grocer has it on hand.

"ALL STAR" CAST CHARMS AUDIENCE

"The Rivals," Given by the Two Jeffersons and a Very Superior Supporting Company.

After the mass of slap dash productions which are set before the theater-going public of today, it is a rare treat to witness a performance like that which was given at the Myers Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening. "The Rivals," as presented by the Jeffersons and an "all-star" cast, is a comedy so refreshingly clean and wholesome, so overflowing with deliciously spontaneous humor, that it could not fail to be heartily welcomed by all who appreciate a play abounding in dramatic merit and side-splitting mirth.

Soldom is the term "all-star" so applicable to a cast as it was last evening. It would be hard to say which member of the company was

Walking Skirts...

Fifty nobby Walking Skirts, all in desirable coloring and mixture—a larger part of them being trimmed skirts; values up to \$8.50; a choice

\$5.

Every one is new and of this season's make, in fact so is everything in the stock—which was all bought within the past sixty days. **ALTERATIONS FREE**

Coats at \$10 and \$12.

Splendid values in new garments such as have sold up to \$20. During the past week many have taken advantage of the good things and there are others left for you. Investigate!

SIMPSON'S DRY GOODS. HAYES BLOCK.

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH
CATARRH is Ely's Cream Balm
COLD IN HEAD

Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drugs. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. Opens and Cleans the Nasal Passages. Alleviates Induration. Helps and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Sense of Taste and Smell. Large Size, 50 cents. Order or mail. ELY BROTHERS, 68 Warren Street, New York.

Scissors, Knives, Skates

and Saws, quickly

Sharpened ROY PIERSON.

33 South Main St. Janesville.

SPECIAL TAXES.

Published by the authority of the Common Council of the City of Janesville.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, JANESEVILLE, WIS., MAY 1, 1903.

The tax list for the macadamizing of Milton avenue from the southerly side of Milwaukee avenue to the south side of St. Mary's avenue, and for the widening of Linden avenue, and the warrant for the collection of the same are now in my hands for collection, and persons interested in the collection of the City Treasurer in the City of Janesville, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

JAMES A. FATHERS
Treasurer City of Janesville.

An Ordinance to require a conductor or flagman to pass in front of electric cars before crossing the tracks of a steam railway.

The Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Janesville, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby made the duty of every motorman of an electric car, within the city of Janesville, before crossing the tracks of a steam railway with such car, to cause the same to come to a standstill at least twenty feet from such railway crossing, and it shall then be the duty of the conductor of such car or a flagman employed for such purpose, during the time such car is crossing such railway crossing, to pass in front of the same a sufficient distance to enable him to ascertain whether there is any danger.

Section 2. No person, company or corporation owning or operating a street railway, within the city of Janesville, and no person employed upon a car belonging to such person, company or corporation, shall suffer or permit any such car to be run across the tracks of a steam railway, unless such car is accompanied by a conductor or flagman as provided in section one of this ordinance.

Section 3. Any person, company or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall pay a penalty of not more than fifty dollars nor less than five dollars.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, which publication shall be for three successive days.

Approved:
VICTOR P. RICHARDSON, Mayor.

Passed January 5, 1903.

A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Our Prices on ...CLOAKS...

All \$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.50
\$16 Garments now..... \$10.

All \$18. \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27, \$29, \$30, \$32, \$35, \$37, \$39, \$40, \$42, \$44, \$46, \$48, \$50, \$52, \$54, \$56, \$58, \$60, \$62, \$64, \$66, \$68, \$70, \$72, \$74, \$76, \$78, \$80, \$82, \$84, \$86, \$88, \$90, \$92, \$94, \$96, \$98, \$100, \$102, \$104, \$106, \$108, \$110, \$112, \$114, \$116, \$118, \$120, \$122, \$124, \$126, \$128, \$130, \$132, \$134, \$136, \$138, \$140, \$142, \$144, \$146, \$148, \$150, \$152, \$154, \$156, \$158, \$160, \$162, \$164, \$166, \$168, \$170, \$172, \$174, \$176, \$178, \$180, \$182, \$184, \$186, \$188, \$190, \$192, \$194, \$196, \$198, \$200, \$202, \$204, \$206, \$208, \$210, \$212, \$214, \$216, \$218, \$220, \$222, \$224, \$226, \$228, \$230, \$232, \$234, \$236, \$238, \$240, \$242, \$244, \$246, \$248, \$250, \$252, \$254, \$256, \$258, \$260, \$262, \$264, \$266, \$268, \$270, \$272, \$274, \$276, \$278, \$280, \$282, \$284, \$286, \$288, \$290, \$292, \$294, \$296, \$298, \$300, \$302, \$304, \$306, \$308, \$310, \$312, \$314, \$316, \$318, \$320, \$322, \$324, \$326, \$328, \$330, \$332, \$334, \$336, \$338, \$340, \$342, \$344, \$346, \$348, \$350, \$352, \$354, \$356, \$358, \$360, \$362, \$364, \$366, \$368, \$370, \$372, \$374, \$376, \$378, \$380, \$382, \$384, \$386, \$388, \$390, \$392, \$394, \$396, \$398, \$400, \$402, \$404, \$406, \$408, \$410, \$412, \$414, \$416, \$418, \$420, \$422, \$424, \$426, \$428, \$430, \$432, \$434, \$436, \$438, \$440, \$442, \$444, \$446, \$448, \$450, \$452, \$454, \$456, \$458, \$460, \$462, \$464, \$466, \$468, \$470, \$472, \$474, \$4

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Snow tonight and Thursday, cold.

COMMERCIAL INDIA

"Commercial India in 1902" is the title of a monograph prepared by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, which will appear in the December issue of its Monthly Summary. It shows that the commerce of India in 1902 is larger than that of any preceding year in its history, and that its exports have grown from 79 million dollars in 1850 to 274 millions in 1875 and 392 millions in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1902, making India the sixth country today in the list of the world's exporting nations.

India is one of the comparatively few countries of the world whose exports exceed imports, the exports in 1902 exceeding the value of its imports by 127 million dollars, which is a larger excess of exports than that of any other country, except the United States.

The value of the imports in the fiscal year 1902 was 264 million dollars, of which 65 per cent., or practically two-thirds, was drawn from the United Kingdom and 84 per cent. from all Europe. The exports, as already indicated, were 392 million dollars, of which 25 per cent. went to the United Kingdom and 50 per cent. to all Europe. Of its exports, 47 million dollars, or 12 per cent. was sent to the United States, and of its imports, 5½ million dollars, or 2 per cent. was drawn from the United States. Of the exports, rice, hides and skins, jute, cotton, tea, opium, and oil seeds are the principal items, their relative value being in the order named. The value of the rice exported amounted to over 40 million dollars, hides and skins nearly an equal sum, cotton and jute, about 35 millions each; opium, tea and oil seeds, about 30 millions each; manufactured jute about 23 millions; and manufactured cotton, 8 million dollars. The principal imports are cotton manufactures, which form more than one-third of the total; metals, hard ore and cutlery; sugar, oils, silk, raw and manufactured woolen goods, and machinery of various kinds. Of cotton manufactures alone, the total value of imports is in round numbers 100 million dollars, practically all of which is drawn from the United Kingdom, as are also most of the metals, hardware and machinery, and a large proportion of the miscellaneous merchandise imported.

GENERAL PROSPERITY

When the democratic howlers of disaster and the walking delegates of the empty dinner pail against start on their pilgrimage of calamity howling it would be well to call their attention to the increase in business of the past year. Let them take the city of Janesville for example and ask them to explain how under the hard times of free trade democracy could the conditions that exist today have come about. We see a shoe factory that within a year has suffered an almost entire loss by fire paying a dividend on its investment and at the same time increasing its producing capacity and doubling its force of workmen. We see new factories with new devices, not all necessities, springing up about the city and bringing to it workmen and their families and giving employment at better wages than hitherto, to our citizens. We see the tobacco warehouses advertising for help to prepare one of the largest of Rock county's products for the market and lastly we see one of our leading industries of its own free will increasing its employees' wages eleven per cent. and doubling the force employed. Prosperity is a great thing to preach about, to read about, but when it comes as close to our homes as it has at present then we can realize the true meaning of the full dinner pail and republican prosperity. Not only is the workman pleased with the outlook for the coming year but the farmer wears the smile of content as he views the market slip and sees the products of the farm increasing in value with the increase of wages. The supply is always created by the demand and as long as the demand is increasing we will see the supply increasing in proportion.

THE ANTI-TRUST BILL

Senator Hoar of Massachusetts has cast the gauntlet down to the trusts. On the floor of the United States senate he has urged the passage of a bill that will force the trusts "to do their business openly and above board subject to the restraining hand of the law if they step beyond fixed boundaries." His speech is characterized as masterful and surely there are but few men in the senate today who could have made a better speech than the senior senator from the old Bay State. Senator Hoar has made a study of trusts and in his arguments of yesterday he stated that while they had not been detrimental to the general public weal thus far it was to guard against any injury that might follow in the future that his bill was presented. He admitted its faults but excused them by saying that this was the first

bill of the kind that had been presented and experience was the school in which to learn how to correct mistakes that were bound to occur. Now that the fight has been begun it will be interesting to note just what a trust really is and what are its great and appalling evils that should be guarded against. These will come out later.

THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

The Municipal league has begun its campaign of investigation by requesting the common council to place before the public the facts and figures of the city crushing plant, and all bills that have been paid with the vouchers for the payment of all bills on the new city hall building just completed. There seems to be a mistaken idea among many of the citizens as to just what the league is after. It is thought that they are starting on a crusade against city officials, against saloons, and in fact against all institutions that exist in the city that are not strictly within the ideals of a model town. The plans of the league appear to be simply to elevate the standards of the city government and to obtain the greatest returns for the money that the tax payers are spending upon city government.

SUGGESTIONS

It is much easier to criticize the work of another than it is to do better work.

The clerk who makes himself master of his business, will soon become master of the situation.

There are few men who doubt their own ability to write a good advertisement—until they have tried it.

The merchant who advertises his own goods effectively and exhaustingly will have little time to bestow upon his competitors.

The man who never makes a mistake is too perfect for this world. The man who learns from his mistakes is in a fair way to become wise.

A swindle may succeed for a time by the use of misleading advertisements, but deceptive denunciations can be of no permanent benefit to a legitimate business.

It does not pay to engage in any business without knowing something about it. It is a sure way of acquiring knowledge, but it is usually too expensive to be profitable.

When Mr. Knowit started merchandizing

He said that advertising did not pay:

But now its value he is realizing—it helped the sheriff sell his stock

—one day!

Good advertising will induce people to visit a store. Judicious treatment will convert them into satisfied customers. To retain their custom, the advertising requires to be continuous, and the treatment must never fail to be satisfactory.

The crowd now rush to Thompson's store—

Such crowds as were ne'er there before;

The reason is that Thompson's wise and now is a good advertiser.

No intelligent man expects to become a good mechanic at the first attempt, but some merchants seem to think no study or practice is required in getting up advertisements.

—Retail Advertiser.

While the Milwaukee paper that represents a small portion of the voters of the state is howling about the conservative republicans being offish towards the governor it appears that the majority of them were in Madison Monday and attended both the inauguration and also the inaugural ball where the band from Ike Stephenson's town furnished the music.

It is aid that before they get through the newspaper correspondents will have forced President Castro to resign his office as president of Venezuela whether he will or not. Castro is a brave little man who is making a hard fight for his existence and the existence of the government he has set up.

Janesville has made a name for its schools by its manual training department and school boards are sending their teachers and instructors to visit so they can go back home and teach the idea of their own schools how they do things down in Janesville.

Good advertising always pays. That is a motto known to all business men and the promoters of the St. Louis fair for 1904 have realized that fact from the start and the manner in which their press agent gets out his weekly letters relating to the fair is a great feature.

It is said that the scarcity of coal in the north has driven many families to the south for the winter who think it cheaper to go south and live cheap than to stay up north and freeze.

It is about time for that war cloud in the Balkans to appear again. January is a good month for the war correspondents to be getting busy over in Europe stirring up a rebellion in some two by four kingdom.

It is a good policy when some one hurts you to try and hurt him back and particularly at the same person who is trying to sting you. That is the politicians' method of doing business if he is unscrupulous.

When those city hall bills are ever made public property many of our most respectable citizens will walk

up to take one more look at the big building with the striking clock on top and wonder.

Sagasta the Spanish premier for so many years is dead. He has past into the great beyond and Spain and the world as well have lost one of the most prominent diplomats of the nineteenth century.

It is said that after all the princess of Saxony is to be divorced by her husband the crown prince so that all talk of a peace making seems to have been premature.

"Money is time and time is money," is an old adage but the reverse of getting time for getting money is not so old yet it is just as true.

St. Louis seems to have slightly recovered from its boodle aldermen and is still advertising the St. Louis fair.

PRESS COMMENT

Milwaukee Journal: The affection of the two wings of the republican party towards each other is hardly warm enough to be called platonic.

Racine Journal: The cheerfulness with which great railroads have raised wages all around is not so remarkable when it is understood the dear public kindly pays all the freight.

Evening Wisconsin: The greatest thing noticeable in connection with Christmas, 1902, was the prophet who predicted that it would be a green Christmas.

La Crosse Chronicle: The time is ripe for Wisconsin republicans to harvest the fruits of a little common sense. However, if they prefer thorns to fruit, there are plenty of them in sight.

Brandon Times: Governor La Follette has succeeded in pleasing everybody once. That is in the appointment of J. Q. Emery as food commissioner to succeed H. C. Adams, who was elected member of congress at the last election.

Waupaca Post: If the governor or his opponents want a fight, Leurou would be the best man for the place of speaker, but if there is any idea of having a harmonious session, either Bradford or Ray would be the better man. Both have had experience, both are of mature age, and neither could be controlled by anything but his best judgment.

Neenah News: Dear, dear! Some of the newspapers are now beginning to worry over the probable length of Governor La Follette's message to the legislature. Such concern is waste of energy. If the governor makes it as short as cash or long as the moral law, it will be read by everybody who can get it—it will be so interesting.

The following letters await owners in The Gazette counting room: "L. L." "T. F." "Sleep Dealer" "K."

WANTED—Good man for permanent position in charge of floor of department store. Must be good window trimmer and fad writer. Address Business Man, Gazette, Green Bay, Wis.

WANTED, AT ONCE—Strong boy to learn the pressman's trade, at Gazette press rooms.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house-work. Apply to Mrs. David Holmes, 204 Park Place.

WANTED—At once, one hundred girls, with fair knowledge of sewing to work on waists and coats on power machines. Teacher to instruct beginners. Inexperienced hands paid while learning. Call or address at once, Isabel Mix Co., Janesville, Wis.

WANTED—Young man to learn the drug business at Holmestrom's drug store.

WANTED, AT ONCE—Tobacco sorters. Apply at the W. E. Decker warehouse, corner of Cherry and Pleasant streets.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Mrs. A. H. Barrington, Park Place.

WANTED, to Purchase or Rent on Long Lease—A good house with modern conveniences, and a few acres of land. Outskirts of town preferred. Address Alex. Gilchrist.

WANTED—Second-hand furnace. Will pay cash. Address Fred Guerne, care of Gazette.

FOR SALE.

ROCK COUNTY MAPS or map books, \$1 each at the Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Homes well located, from \$500 to \$3,000. Also, choice acre property and vacant lots. Call at 108 Rock St. N. Dearborn.

FOR SALE—40-acre farm 2 miles from Janesville. Inquire of Attoey J. J. Cuningham, 2nd flr Hayes block.

FOR SALE—No communal bed, mattress, and springs for \$5. Also, dining room suit, \$5. Address 301 South River St.

FOR SALE, at a Bargain—A second hand safe good as new. Inquire at 33 S. Main St.

FOR SALE—Cobs, \$1 per load. Doty Mill, S. River street. Phone 230.

FOR SALE—To close out remainder of Rock County maps and map books, they are to be sold at \$1 for choice at Gazette office. Big bargain.

FOR SALE—Old papers to lay under carpets. 5 cents a package at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Chicho Northern second growth wood. No dead wood. W. H. Bonestell, rear of post office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Waitress girls preferred. Inquire at 113 Cornelia street.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping. Furnace heat. Gas stove. Inquire at 250 South Main street.

FOR RENT—Furnished room; must be to a lady. 20 Milwaukee avenue.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms centrally located. Inquire mornings at 133 Jackson St.

which I sent home. I have a great admirer in my little sister Gladys, aged 6, and when Gladys saw the photographs she went quite into raptures, according to the letters I received from home. In fact, she wrote me one herself, or rather, she printed it, which was a gem in its way. "Dear Mally," she wrote, "it was a beautiful picture of you, but I think it would have been lots nicer if you had your pants on."

TWO PERFECT GENTLEMEN.

They were of foreign birth and newly acquired riches. They entered the restaurant with much aplomb and mutual deference. When Jacob called for trout, his friend Isaac was too polite to ask for anything else.

The waiter brought in the double order. And one fish upon the plate was large, while the other by contrast was pitifully small. It was an emergency foreseen by neither Jacob nor his friend. But the courtesy of both would have equalized any crisis.

Jacob hung himself back in his chair with a generous indifference.

"Isaac, help yourself."

"Jacob, let us who der honorableness shall hat."

"Isaac, I insistings ubon ..."

"Jacob, will you have me to starve allow?"

With a deep sigh of content Jacob helped himself to the larger fish.

An awful silence fell. It lasted until the third forkful found capacious immolation behind the shrubbery of Jacob's beard.

"Do you," inquired Isaac with bitterness, "id iss bollitens imachine, der piggest feesh to dake?"

" Didn't you, with elaborate suavity, 'me to helup melns reekvest?"

"But to der piggest feesh—?"

"Well, if you yourselves had heluped, yich would you took?"

"Me!" with unctuous of proud virtue, "I would haft took der biddle feesh."

"Well, you got id, ain't id?"—Camillus Phillips, in Lippincott's Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fuller left on Monday night for their future home in Tuyallup, near Tacoma, Wash. Mr. Fuller will be head clerk in a drug store there.

3 LINES & TIMES**FOR****25 CENTS**

It's an economical way of reaching the general public. It's inexpensive, too, and a method that hundreds of people have found most profitable :

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WANTED, to Purchase

WEATHER MAN NOT DECIDED

IS JANESEVILLE TO HAVE A BLIZZARD OR NOT?

COLD IN THE NORTHWEST

One Old Settler Recalls the Great Snow of 1881, and Expects Another.

If the weather man would come out of his winter quarters at Medicine Hat, located in the Banana belt of Canada and tell the citizens of Janesville whether this was really a blizzard that we are having or just the tail-end of a snow storm, he would settle a much-mooted question and give people of warning of what to expect.

A Blizzard

On good authority a local weather prophet claims that this is a mere touch of "high life" from the Dakotas and is the tail-end of the blizzard that is reported as raging up through the Northwest. Whatever it is it would appear that more is to follow as the indications for Thursday's weather point to colder and snow tonight.

Birds A Sign

Another wise weather man points to the fact that even during the gales of this morning the sparrows were most industrious in picking up a square meal and that this pointed to deep snow in the near future.

Snow '81

One old citizen even insisted this morning that the great snow of '81 began with just such weather and he would not be surprised to see another similar fall come at any time now. He had felt it all winter and he never felt things like that since the last big snow.

Want Coal

Whatever it is that is coming there are numerous farmers in town today trying to buy a stock of coal to last them through the cold weather that they seem certain is about to overtake them. They claim that except for Janesville there is no coal to be had anywhere in the county and that the Janesville dealers will not sell to anyone but city buyers.

INSTALL OFFICERS FOR CLERKS' UNION

Obligations Taken by New Officers of the Retail Clerks' Protective Association.

Officers of the Retail Clerks Protective association for the coming six months were installed Tuesday evening at the regular meeting held in the Caledonian rooms. Past President Richard R. Lee installed the following officers:

President—Joseph Connors. First Vice-President—Frank Eller. Second Vice-President—James Clark.

Recording Secretary—H. Morse. Treasurer—E. F. Gillespie.

Guide—C. A. Brown.

Guardian—A. Rudolph.

Trustees—A. C. Swift, W. J. Baumann, R. R. Lee.

The members of the grievance committee are W. H. Taylor, O. Rudolph and James Keenan. The relief committee includes R. Daly, P. J. Riley and A. S. Walte, and the advocate general is E. C. Mead. The delegates to the Trades Assembly are R. R. Lee, F. Eller and H. Morse.

TO GIVE PROGRAM FOR CHICAGO CLUB

Mrs. John F. Sweeney and Miss Caroline Brittan Will Repeat

"Enoch Arden."

Mrs. John F. Sweeney will go to Chicago the latter part of the week and next Monday morning, assisted by Miss Caroline Brittan of Chicago she will give the program before a North Side music club. Mrs. Sweeney and Miss Brittan will present "Enoch Arden." Miss Brittan will give the reading of Tennyson's beautiful story and Mrs. Sweeney will interpret the exquisite musical setting by Richard Strauss. Mrs. Sweeney will also give several piano selections on the program.

"Enoch Arden" was presented by Mrs. Sweeney and Miss Brittan before the Mendelsohn club of Rockford, last month, the attendance being limited to club members. So many inquiries were made by outsiders, who wished to purchase tickets, so great was the interest taken in the unique program and its artistic success, that Mrs. Sweeney and Miss Brittan have consented to repeat it in Rockford, the latter part of this month. This time it will be given as a paid entertainment under the auspices of the Rockford college.

HIGHLY HONORED

Janesville Man Is Judging Fine Stock Out In Iowa

Dr. J. Pershberger of this city has been honored by being selected as one of the judges in the special course in stock and grain judging at the Iowa State College which opened January 5 and will continue for two weeks.

Stock Judging

Dr. Pershberger assisted by a number of other specialists will take up the stock judging. One session will be devoted to horse shoeing and Dr. Pershberger will give practical demonstrations in this important subject.

Students Present

A large number of pupils and teachers will be present at the meeting which will be quite important from an educational standpoint.

Choice Dairy Butter

500 lbs. choice dairy butter, made here in Rock county, no renovated, or worked over goods. Price 26c per lb. by the jar.

The Fair.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodges or society meetings; but it is found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 10 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In that time notices, except paid ones, will be received gratis.

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FUTURE EVENTS

Wrestling match between Yousef, the Terrible Turk and Fred Beell, at the rink this evening.

Special week of prayer services at the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches this evening.

Regular mid-week service of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in the Phoenix block, this evening.

Banquet and installation of officers for Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur at East Side I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening.

Bowling match between Beloit and Janesville teams at Hockett's alleys on Thursday evening.

"Floradora" at the Myers Grand on Friday evening.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Federal Labor union at Assembly hall.

Typographical union at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Beell vs. Yousef tonight. Car fine Baldwin and Greening applied just received. \$2.50 per barrel Fair.

Miss Mary Curry, who has been at Miss Feeley's store, has entered the employ of the Crole sisters, fancy dry goods dealers in the Grand hotel.

Wrestling bout at the rink this evening commences at 9:15 o'clock.

Odds and ends in ladies', gents and children's underwear at less than half price. T. P. Burns.

The best wrestling match ever seen in Janesville at the rink tonight.

Intensely interesting underpricing on all cloaks to reduce our large stock. T. P. Burns.

It costs only 50 cents to see the best wrestling match ever pulled off in Wisconsin at the rink tonight.

Come while the cloak assortment is complete at the store of Bort, Bailey & Co. Just two pieces \$10 and \$15. You have your choice of any cloak in their entire stock.

Thursday evening regular meeting of No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur. Banquet will be served at 6:45 to all members after which there will be work and installation of officers.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons have taken from their stock and arranged them in their south store 200 pieces of dress goods that have sold from 75¢ to \$1.25 a yard and are offering them at 50¢ a yard. It is a great opportunity to buy dress goods.

Cloak buyers have been numerous of late at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s store. Cloaks are selling at two prices the \$10 and \$15 figures. These cloaks are the latest in style and are of excellent make.

The S. C. club met with Miss Wise and Miss Risdon at the home of Mr. Will Parker on East Milwaukee street Tuesday evening. Cards were played, the first prize being awarded to Miss Olive Tramble and the consolation prize to Mrs. Will Gifford.

Fancy russet apples, hot house radishes, lettuce, green onions, spinach and wax beans. Grubb.

Some little jars of butter from the nest of our country makers came in today. There are 5 pound jars and quite a number of 2 and 3 lb. jars at 29 cts. per lb. Grubb.

A big kettle of old fashioned home made lye hominy from a nice country customer today. 10 cts. per qt. Grubb.

Grubb bakes ham all night covered with rye dough which makes them well done and tender. Per lb. 30 cts.

Marriage License: A marriage license was issued today to W. H. Alinsworth and Flora Wheelock, both of Edgerton.

INTERURBAN LINE BENEFITS SCHOOLS

Winter Term Begins with an Increased Attendance of Students from the Country.

With the opening of school this week, one of the values of the interurban road was manifested in an increased attendance of students from the country. Several High School students, who were formerly compelled to board in the city from Monday evening till Friday evening, are now able to board at home, making the trip to and from school on the electric cars every morning and night.

Not only is the line a convenience to students, who were already attending the city schools but it has already resulted in the admission of several new pupils. The effect is felt in the grades as well as the high schools heretofore the majority of the country pupils have not come to the city until they were qualified to enter the high school. Improved transportation facilities between this city and Beloit have changed this condition and already several country children, who are now near the interurban line have begun work in the higher grades of the city schools.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Executive Committee Held A Session on Tuesday Afternoon

The executive committee of the Municipal League met on yesterday afternoon at the city hall to consider the future actions of the league. The proceedings of the council were given a thorough overhauling. The finance committee of the council to whom was referred the request of the league for an itemized statement of the city hall and stone crusher expenses will be asked to report as soon as possible.

Students Present

A large number of pupils and teachers will be present at the meeting which will be quite important from an educational standpoint.

Choice Dairy Butter

500 lbs. choice dairy butter, made here in Rock county, no renovated, or worked over goods. Price 26c per lb. by the jar.

The Fair.

ART DISCUSSED AT MONDAY CLUB

MISS KELLOGG SPOKE OF ART LIFE IN ITALY

DURING THE RENAISSANCE

Life of Common People Portrayed by the Greatest Artists the World Has Known.

Art life in Italy during the Renaissance was the topic of the interesting lecture given before the Monday club on Monday evening by Miss Louise Phelps Kellogg, of Madison. Throughout the lecture, Miss Kellogg of that time was the outgrowth of the life of the common people and that through that art, the life of the time was portrayed.

With the exception of the Greek age of sculpture, there is no other age of sculpture, there is no period which has so many great artists. People have come commonly to think of the Renaissance of Italy as the Renaissance of art. In truth the people were people of ideas and led the way to the world of today. The history of the time would be interesting without any reference to art but art is really the vital force in life.

Place of Art

The study of art leads to an interest in the people and the place which the novel takes in the life of today was then taken by pictorial art. It portrayed life as it was known and revealed it in new phases.

Most of the artists of the time were men of the people, artisans and mechanics. The art studios were called shops and the students were apprentices.

Religious Art

The major part of the art has some religious significance. It was used as an aid to devotion but finally there crept in the tendency toward realism. Scenes called by sacred names were really scenes on the streets and the homes of that time. The art life was the popular life and this country will never have a living, vital art until it springs more completely from the life of the people.

While the great art of the Renaissance was painting sculpture really took the lead. The ancient sarcophagi dug up during the classic revival, proved an inspiration for the stone masons who gave the start of the new art life in Italy. The art life awoke at the same time as the literary life and contemporaneous with Dante lived the great father of painting, Giotto. His painting was dramatic and soulful and was a century in advance of the times.

Some Great Artists

Miss Kellogg then devoted some time to the characteristics of the valuing of Giotto, Fra Angelico and Masaccio and to the pictorial sculpture of Ghiberti, who took forty years to engrave the bronze doors which became the school for painters of future years. Finally came the period of culmination which produced the greatest artists the world has ever known. Greatest of them all was Michelangelo, in whom all the tendencies of the Renaissance were summed up and who yet stood apart from all other men.

WHO WAS HE?

City Dad Who Rode on the New Interurban Road

One of the city fathers had quite an experience yesterday while on a trip to Rockford, on account of his ticket purchased in this city only furnishing transportation to Snout's Crossing. The alderman did not understand that an extra five cents had to be paid from the crossing into Rockford and refused to pay his fare into town.

The Hat Episode

The conductor did not explain matters to him, but threw his hat on the car. The alderman recovered his hat in time to catch the car and remained on until they arrived in Rockford. When they were in the heart of the city the conductor again threw the alderman's hat into the street. About the time the alderman recovered his hat and began to tell the conductor "where to get off at" Chief Bargreen happened to drive along in his buggy and inquired into the cause of the trouble.

Aldermanic Dignity

The alderman at once assumed a dignified stand and told the chief who he was, he stated that "sometimes when he was mad he would fight and sometimes cry." "Tonight I am crying." When the matter was explained to him all adjourned to a neighboring "life saving station" and had one on the alderman.

Two Drunks Arrested

James Irwin and Frank Sadrill were before Judge Fifield today on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. They both pleaded guilty to the charge and Irwin was fined and Sadrill was released on promise he would go to work.

Given A Run: The fire department was given a long run this morning on account of a burning chimney in a house occupied by George R. Moore on Washington street. An alarm was turned in from box 131 located at the corner of Magnolia avenue and Washington street at 5:55 this morning. The department turned out in short order and despite the snow storm that was raging at the time made a quick trip to the fire. They found that the fire was in a chimney that had become foul with soot. It was soon extinguished with but little damage.

In THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Mrs. Mary Cheshire

Last services in honor of one from the rapidly thinning ranks of the country's pioneers were held over the remains of Mrs. Mary Cheshire this afternoon. The services took place from the home of her daughter, two miles from Emerald Grove, at noon, and from the Emerald Grove Congregational church at one o'clock. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Royal Cheney of Beloit.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Rollin Lewis returned home from Madison today.

Miss Ada Crossett is confined to her home by illness.

Miss May Thorpe has resumed work at Bostwick's after a brief illness.

Mrs. Sarah Bailey is dangerously ill with pneumonia at her home on Eastern avenue.

Attorney Ernest P. Truesdell is now in the employ of J. J. Cunningham, in the Hayes Block.

Bert Richmond, of Albany, Wis., called on his numerous friends in this city today.

M. P. Hindlaub, of Platteville, ex-internal revenue collector, was in the city today on business.

Miss Anna Rutherford has returned to her duties at J. M. Bostwick & Sons' after a week's vacation spent in Milwaukee.

E. W. Lowell, left this morning for Decatur, Ill., where he has purchased a hardware stock and will close out the same. He expects to be away about a month.

Alfred Austin was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing corn. The warrant was sworn out by W. F. Thorman and J. W. Sale. The case was adjourned until January 14. Austin's bond was fixed at \$50.

Warren Parker and wife arrived in the city from Madison yesterday. They will settle at once in the house on Clark street recently purchased from Herbert Cunningham.

Dr. Merritt has recently moved into the offices in the Jackman block which were formerly occupied by Dr. Wells.

POWERS REFUSE TO ALTER TERMS

CASE MAY NOT GO TO THE HAGUE

Counter Proposals by Germany and Great Britain Looked Upon as paving Way to Peace Without Resorting to Arbitration.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Germany, Great Britain, and Italy refuse to raise the blockade of the Venezuelan coast until President Castro accepts their proposals for arbitration on the conditions already submitted to him.

The powers, in a joint note replying to Castro's demand that the blockade be raised pending arbitration, seek to smooth the way for a settlement which may possibly be reached without the arbitration of The Hague tribunal. The powers, however, do not abandon any of the reservations contained in their original proposal.

The question of raising the blockade will only be opened after President Castro's complete acceptance of the powers' reservations. The state of war is not modified by the note.

Hopes Canal Will Be Built.

The German foreign office takes cognizance of the statement emanating from Washington that a group of German financiers is forming to pay Germany's claims against Venezuela, the ultimate purpose being to prevent the United States from building the Isthmian canal. The foreign office says this is quite untrue, and further asserts that the German government hopes the United States will build the canal as quickly as possible. So far from interposing any obstacle, Germany regards that her own trade interests will be subserved by the opening of an interoceanic route.

Powers' Reply in Hay's Hands.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Hay has received the British answer to President Castro's last proposal relative to arbitration. It is assumed that the British note reflects the views of the German government, as the allies have been acting in harmony so far.

The note is interlocutory, but in substance states that if Venezuela wishes a conference with a view to submitting the difference between the two countries to arbitration Great Britain will accede.

The conditions attached vary slightly from the original British proposition, but in the judgment of officials here the differences between the allies and Venezuela in respect to arbitration are much diminished and there is warrant for the expectation that the case will now surely go to The Hague. The next step will be a reply from President Castro.

Caracas, Jan. 7.—The American gunboat Marietta arrived off La Guayra with 287 bags of mail from Curacao, where it had been transhipped from the French, Dutch, and Red D line steamers. The Marietta remained outside the line of the blockade and sent the mails ashore in small boats.

The commander of the German cruiser Gazelle ordered the authorities at Puerto Cabello to replace without delay the guns that were removed from forts there subsequent to the recent bombardment. This is impossible, as the guns are not in the city, but are probably being used against the revolutionists.

Compliment to Roosevelt.

A high official of the Venezuelan government said: "I am greatly surprised that importance has been given to the last of the several propositions contained in President Castro's answer to the powers in the matter of referring the Venezuelan difficulty to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal. This proposition was intended simply as a compliment to President Roosevelt. It was only a complimentary alternative."

President Castro's troops have captured all the ammunition destined for the Mato revolutionists which the allied powers permitted to reach the Venezuelan coast at Coro.

EIGHTEEN DIE IN SHIPWRECK

Norwegian Bark Prince Arthur Lost on Pacific Ocean.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 7.—News of the wreck of the Norwegian bark Prince Arthur and the drowning of eighteen of the crew has been received. The Prince Arthur was bound from Valparaiso for British Columbia to load lumber. On the night of Jan. 2 she ran hard and fast on the rocky shore two miles south of Ozette, fifteen miles from Cape Flattery. Only two of the crew reached the shore alive.

Makes Demand on San Domingo.

San Domingo, Santo Domingo, Jan. 7.—United States Minister Powell has made a demand on the Dominican government for the immediate payment of \$325,000 owing to the Clyde line.

Heavy Floods in Belgium.

Brussels, Jan. 7.—There have been torrential rains and serious and extensive inundations in central Belgium. The river Sambre has overflowed its banks.

Boxer Dies From Blow.

New York, Jan. 7.—Joseph Reilly, aged 30 years, of Brooklyn died from heart trouble as the result of a blow received in a boxing bout.

What would you think of your grocery man if he sold you sand for sugar? What do you think of a druggist, who offers you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co.'s Rocky Mountain Tea. Smith's Pharmacy.

H. J. Talmadge and W. H. Appleby were in the city yesterday from Be-

MAY CHANGE CONVICT WORK

Representative Urges Road-Making as Suitable Employment.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 7.—Representative Drew of this city has prepared a measure to regulate convict labor in this state. Drew's plan provides that the present method of contract labor shall cease within a year and that all the present machinery shall be removed. His plan contemplates the introduction of machinery for crushing stone to make good roads, this to be furnished townships free on cars to the extent of 1,000 cars to each county. Convicts may be taken to various townships to spread the stone on the roads. Other features of the plan are that binding twine machinery be put in and twine sold to farmers at cost, supplies for state institutions be manufactured and that no convict be worked over eight hours a day.

EXACTS FEE FROM RAILROAD

Missouri Supreme Court Decides Issue Affecting Outside Corporations.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 7.—The Missouri supreme court reorganized by electing Judge W. M. Robinson chief justice, as he is the oldest in commission. Judge Vaillant later rendered a decision holding that foreign railroads must pay the same fee for extending their lines within the state as Missouri corporations. The case in question was that of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado railroad, which is building a line from St. Louis to Kansas City, the extension being from Union. The Rock Island road had purchased the line and, according to the decision, the road must comply with the law. A writ of mandamus was refused.

MISS GIRL; HITS AN OFFICER

Youth of Terre Haute Is Wounded by Policeman's Return Fire.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 7.—Taylor Browning, aged 18 years, shot twice at Miss Ernestine Arnold, who was passing on the other side of the street, but missed her. Patrolman Westendorf called on him to surrender and he replied with a shot. Starting for closer range, a second shot hit the policeman in the leg and then the officer fired and struck Browning in the breast, a fatal wound being averted by the bullet passing through a package of papers.

Pastor Prosecutes Son.

Rock Falls, Ill., Jan. 7.—Theodore Walker, son of Rev. Walker, was sentenced to an indefinite term in the penitentiary by the evidence of his father. The young man committed two robberies in Lyndon on New Year's night and his father was one of the victims.

Decision Against Devery.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The court of appeals affirmed the constitutionality of the police reorganization law of 1901, which legislated out of office the "bipartisan" police commission of New York city and former Chief of Police Devery.

Teachers to Be Released.

Constantinople, Jan. 7.—Owing to the protests of the American Legation the Porte has promised to release the Armenian teachers in the American school at Marouan, who were arrested by order of the local governor.

DAWES SPEAKS ON CURRENCY

Addresses Bankers of Milwaukee at Their Annual Dinner.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 7.—Charles G. Dawes, former comptroller of the currency, addressed the bankers of this city at their annual dinner on the subject of asset currency and branch banking. He followed the lines of his New Orleans speech and opposed asset currency, because there is no future emergency near enough to justify present asset issues if they are not safe under existing banking conditions.

Immense Ore Range.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 7.—An immense ore range has been discovered, with 150,000,000 tons of ore in sight, and among the persons interested are John W. Gates, J. J. Mitchell, John Lambert, Charles G. Gates and Blair & Co. of New York.

Pope Is Weaker.

Rome, Jan. 7.—The pope is weaker than formerly, but there is no cause for anxiety. He eats little but often. It is reported that he is preparing two new encyclical, one on divorce and the other on dueling.

Death of General Pearson.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—Gen. A. L. Pearson, past national commander of the Union Veterans' Legion and one of the founders of that organization, died here of pneumonia.

Alton Train Is Derailed.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 7.—Train ten, Chicago and Alton vestibule limited, Kansas City to Chicago, went off the track at Higginsville, Mo. The entire train was derailed.

Entertain Mrs. Chamberlain.

London, Jan. 7.—During Colonial secretary Chamberlain's visit to Johannesburg, Mrs. Chamberlain will be entertained by the American women residents of that city.

Girl Asleep Over 100 Days.

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 7.—Dora Meek, the "sleeping girl," has not yet recovered consciousness. This is the one hundred and first day she has been in a trance.

Cardinal Richard III in Paris.

Paris, Jan. 7.—Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, is so ill that he is compelled to remain in bed. It is reported that he is weak.

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JOHN H. MILLER FOR SPEAKER

FINAL VOTE STANDS 49 TO 39

Minority Decides Not to Bolt, but Members Pledge Themselves Not to Accept Favors Without First Consulting Their Comrades.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—John H. Miller will be elected speaker of the forty-third general assembly. The organization candidate defeated Lawrence Y. Sherman in the Republican house caucus by a vote of 49 to 39. This ended for the moment the most bitter and remarkable speakership contest ever fought in Illinois.

The Shermanites decided late not to bolt the party caucus. About thirty of them were keen to go over the fence. The thirty-nine having stood together through the fight against such odds and under such pressure, they finally deemed it wiser to continue standing together than to bolt, since they could not take a solid line of thirty-nine out of the caucus.

Antis Stand Together.

Instead of a bolt the Shermanites organized a society for self-preservation. Their campaign organization has been made permanent. They have agreed to act together throughout this session of the legislature. Each of them is pledged to accept no sort of favors in the way of committee places or patronage without consultation with and the consent of his associates.

Theirs is virtually a third party in the general assembly, Republican in name and principle and policy, but not recognizing the authority of the so-called Republican "organization" of the last two months any more than the Democratic minority does. This virtually sets up three "sides" of the house of representatives, none of them having the number of votes requisite for the transaction of business.

Deny Hostility.

The organized thirty-nine deprecate suggestion of hostile intentions toward the victorious Republican faction, but plainly say they intend to prevent attempts to execute threats made during the speakership fight of punishment to be inflicted upon many of their number.

The power of the speaker over legislative work, which is practically absolute, is wholly in the hands of the Lorimer-Yates organization. The work of the session, possibly the election of a United States senator, and certainly much affecting political results in the next Republican state convention, depend upon how this power is used in relation to the minority of to-day.

May Involve Hopkins.

The senatorship is not yet clearly involved, but is on the road, unless Congressmen Hopkins' friends are more careful than they have been. The organization men at times appear to be rubbing the fur of their late opponents the wrong way. It is too early to tell what their settled policy will be.

NOTICE

State and County Taxes
The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

Dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902.
JAS. A. FATHERS,
City Treasurer.

Destroyer Trial Fails.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—The torpedo-boat destroyer Lawrence went down the harbor to undergo an hour's endurance trial at twenty-six knots, but a loose key in the reversing engine necessitated a return without any attempt at a trial.

Grip

Brought On Sciatic Rheumatism.

Nervous Prostration Followed.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Gave Back Health.

"I was laid up during the winter of 1902-03 with sciatic rheumatism and nervous prostration brought on by a severe attack of La Grippe. The rheumatic pains were so severe at times that it was impossible for me to turn in bed. I was unable to sleep. I had two of our best physicians in attendance, took all the advertised remedies for troubles of this kind, but to no avail whatever until I took Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. Six bottles restored me to health. I am better than for years; in fact am entirely relieved. I can say with a clear conscience that it was Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine that restored me to health. When the pains of sciatica and rheumatism were most severe I secured almost immediate relief by the use of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. I have recommended Dr. Miles' Remedies to many people." —Fred Myers, Redfield, S. D.

"I was taken with pain in my heart and under the left shoulder with such heavy oppression felt it in my chest that I could hardly breathe. I had palpitation so bad and my heart would throb so that it would shake my whole body. I also had a weak all-gone feeling in the region of my heart. My doctor treated me for liver and stomach trouble but I failed to receive any benefit until a friend recommended Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine. I used both and one box of the Anti-Pain Pills. I believe I am completely and permanently cured." —Mrs. J. W. Golding, Noblesville, Ind.

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All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle of Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

MISS FAY LEE,

President of the Shakespearian Club, Kansas City.



"Your booklet came to my home like a message of health when I had suffered with headache, backache and bearing-down pains. I was weak, nervous and hysterical and had not consulted any doctor, thinking it would pass away in time, but instead I found that the pains increased and were more frequent. I decided to try Wine of Cardui and in a short time was much improved. It seemed to act like a charm. I kept up the treatment and the result was most satisfactory. Words fail to express my gratitude for the suffering that is now saved me. I am in fine health, physically and mentally. I can only say 'thank you,' but there is much more in my heart for you."

BEARING-DOWN pains are the worst that women know. If you are suffering from this trouble you need not be uncertain about it. The pains in the abdomen and back that feel as if heavy weights were pulling down on the nerves of the stomach are "bearing-down pains". They may not be particularly severe at present but they are growing worse. That headache which nearly drives you distracted now is caused by the terrible

WINE of CARDUI has done for thousands of the best women in America.

If you need advice write The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn., describing all your symptoms freely, and a letter of advice will be sent you. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist to-day.

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

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HOUSE PASSES ARMY MEASURE

MOBILIZATION IN TIME OF WAR

New Board to Investigate Questions Affecting the Service and Render Professional Aid to the Secretary of War.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The House passed the bill for the creation of a general staff for the army by a vote of 153 to 52. By the terms of the bill it becomes the duty of the general staff to prepare plans for the national defense and for the mobilization of the army in time of war, to investigate and report on all questions affecting the efficiency of the service, and to render professional aid to the Secretary of War and to general officers and other superior commanders.

Composition of Corps.

The general staff corps is to consist of one chief of staff and two general officers, all to be detailed by the President from officers of the army at large not below the grade of brigadier-general; four colonels, six lieutenant-colonels and twelve majors, twenty captains to be detailed from officers of the grade of captain or first lieutenant, who, while so serving, shall have the rank, pay and allowances of captains mounted. All officers in the general staff shall be detailed therein for periods of four years. While serving in the general staff corps officers may be assigned temporarily to duty with any branch of the army.

Chief of Staff.

The bill also provides that the chief of staff, under the direction of the President, shall have supervision of all troops of the line and of the adjutant generals, inspector generals, judge advocates, quartermaster, subsistence, medical, pay and ordnance departments, the corps of engineers and the signal corps, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the President.

Many Amendments.

Mr. Warner (Ill.) offered an amendment to strike out the "Secretary of War" wherever it occurred in the bill coupled with the "President." He thought the supreme command of the army should rest where it was, with the President. In the course of his remarks he declared sarcastically that he favored the bill because it would do so little harm. In time of peace, he said, it would provide a few officers with harmless amusement, and not interfere with the conduct of the army in the field when actual war came. The amendment was adopted, as were several other minor verbal amendments.

OPPOSE ARMSTRONG.

Appointed's Youth and Inexperience Held Against Him.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Slight rumblings heard about the Senate end of the capitol, where the nomination of Robert B. Armstrong to be assistant secretary of the treasury are being discussed, are not taking tangible form, and the report that Mr. Armstrong will not be confirmed is premature, to say the least. Refusal to confirm a nomination on the grounds of youth and lack of experience, the only objections heard to Mr. Armstrong's selection, would be without precedent. The Senate has the power to refuse confirmation for any reason or even without reasons for that matter, but the President is by custom courteously conceded the privilege of selecting the members of his cabinet without question, and they their assistant secretaries.

Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island, chairman of the finance committee, to which Mr. Armstrong's nomination will be referred when it is sent to the Senate, is reported to look upon the selection with disfavor, and rumors are in circulation that he will use his powerful influence to defeat confirmation. If Mr. Aldrich is set in such a purpose, Mr. Armstrong will not be confirmed, but no responsible person can be found to whom Mr. Aldrich has stated such a purpose, and Mr. Aldrich himself says that he has taken no stand in the matter.

MENACE TO CUBAN PACT.

Oxnard Finds Fault With Provisions of Section 8.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Another stumbling block has been placed in the way of the Cuban reciprocity treaty. Henry T. Oxnard, the leader of the sugar beet forces, construes section 8 of the treaty as giving Cuba a reduction of 20 per cent in the rate of duty imposed upon sugar coming from any other country. It was the intention of the framers of the treaty and the purpose of its advocates to reduce the Dingley tariff rates upon Cuban sugar 20 per cent, but Mr. Oxnard insists that by making the reduction preferential Cuban sugar could be imported under the treaty at 20 per cent below any concessions granted other countries. There are other reciprocity treaties pending which propose to reduce the duty on sugar 12½ per cent. The sugar beet industry will insist that with such a treaty in force the Cuban sugars would be entitled to admission at a decrease of 20 per cent in the sugar tariff. The Cuban treaty must be ratified by Jan. 31 to be effective, and the injection of the new feature into an already complicated controversy will materially decrease the prospects of prompt action.

New Continental Hall.

Washington, Jan. 7.—At the meeting of the patrolo board of man-

gers of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the president, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, expressed gratification over the liberal donations which have been made to the Continental Hall fund. She said that the proposed site for the hall in this city has been entirely paid for and that the treasury of the order contained \$61,000 toward the amount needed for the erection of the building. She also said that 600 new members were admitted to the order, this being the largest number coming in at one time. Arrangements are making for the next meeting of the Daughters, which is to take place here on Feb. 23.

Bids for Warships.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Bids for building \$9,000,000 worth of warships were opened at the Navy Department in the presence of representatives of nearly every shipbuilding concern of note in the country, together with a host of subcontractors, who supply structural material for the ships. The bids ranged from \$1,200,000 for one ship to be delivered in thirty-nine months by William Cramp & Sons of Philadelphia to \$1,578,000 for one ship to be delivered in forty-two months by the Fore River Ship and Engine Works of Quincy, Mass.

Roosevelt to Visit Canton.

Washington, Jan. 7.—President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to attend the banquet to be given by the Canton Republican League in Canton, Ohio, Jan. 27. The banquet is to be in honor of the birthday of the late President McKinley. His birthday falls on the 29th inst., but on account of state engagement of the President on that date the banquet was arranged for the earlier date. It is likely that the President will be accompanied to Canton by several members of the cabinet.

Residential Nominations.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Raymond R. Frazier, Wisconsin, consul at Copenhagen; Lieut. Louis H. Lawton, twenty-sixth infantry, to be judge advocate with rank of major; Lewis B. Moseley to be second lieutenant of infantry at large.

Negro to Be Minister.

Washington, Jan. 7.—It is announced, informally, that the President shortly will appoint Rev. Dr. Lyons, a colored preacher of Baltimore, as United States minister to Liberia.

Koch on Typhus.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Prof. Robert Koch, in a lecture upon typhus, claims this disease can be combated successfully through isolation, as cholera is combated, because typhus is only contracted by contact with a person already infected.

To Fight Standard Oil.

Vienna, Jan. 7.—A Russian oil syndicate has been formed for the express purpose of fighting the Standard Oil Company. The Russian government has granted the new enterprise a big subvention and will support it in every way.

Cleveland Man Is Robbed.

Redlands, Cal., Jan. 7.—F. H. Spaulding of Cleveland was held up and robbed by two men, who struck him with a club, breaking his shoulder and bruising him severely. The highwaymen obtained diamond stud and \$56.

Col. James Price Canby Is Dead.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 7.—Col. James Price Canby, retired, is dead at his home in this city, aged 70 years. Col. Canby served as paymaster in the army and was retired in 1897. Burial will be at Wilmington, Del.

Servia Buys Ammunition.

Vienna, Jan. 7.—The Servian government has asked for tenders from foreign manufacturers of ammunition for cartridge supplies of the value of \$4,000,000. The bids are to be forwarded to Belgrade.

Farewell to Leslie Combes.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 7.—A farewell banquet was given at the Galt house by a number of prominent republicans of Kentucky in honor of Leslie Combes, the newly appointed minister to Guatemala.

Official Dies in Alaska.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 7.—Word has been received of the death at Juneau, Alaska, of Robert A. Frederick, formerly of Topeka, United States attorney for the First district of Alaska.

Cardinals to Be Chosen.

Rome, Jan. 7.—It is asserted in Vatican circles that at the March consistory the Pope will appoint Cardinals, four of them Italians and four foreigners.

Good Haul of Sharks.

An immense shark was caught lately by the marines of his majesty's guardship Urgent at Port Royal, Jamaica. It was so big that the most stalwart seaman aboard could have passed through its mouth without touching the teeth. No fewer than forty-three young ones, all alive and kicking, were found in the mother's stomach.

The Poor Mule.

A rural exchange gives the following news item without comment: "On Wednesday last a negro on Major Jones' plantation was kicked on the head by a mule. The mule was a fine animal and its left leg was broken—Atlanta Constitution."

French Soldiers' Marching Record.

Sixty French soldiers belonging to the 4th regiment of the line have done a record performance recently by marching from camp to St. Malo, a distance of sixty-two miles, in thirty hours. Not a man fell out during the march.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LEYDEN

CROP OF ORANGES IS LARGE

California Will Ship More Citrus

Fruit This Year Than Last.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7.—According to indications considerably more citrus fruit will be shipped from southern California this year than last. The lemon crop is lighter, but the shortage will be more than offset by the additional output of oranges. The season has been exceptionally favorable for good orange growing and there have been no serious frosts to damage the crop. The picking is well under way. About 1,800 carloads of oranges have been shipped east from this city and vicinity and 1,200 carloads from points north of Tehachapi. The season's output in southern California is expected to be 22,000 to 24,000 carloads.

George Kettle has bought the Peter Heggs' home and will move in the spring. Wm. Adee will work the Manley Fish farm this coming year.

Operator Flusher is expecting a promotion in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. John Hyland of Stoughton spent New Year's with Dan Connors and family. Peter Barrett delivered a fine drove of hogs in Evansville Saturday. Christ Elser is very sick. Dr. Johnson is in attendance.

Misses Nora and Mary Cassidy and brother Ed. attended the prayer meeting in Center Sunday evening. School commenced Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Jack Hemming is seen in our town once more.

One, Frank Beardis is contemplating building another fine barn in the spring. "What's the matter with Frank?"

W.H. Churchill is slowly recovering from his injuries under the care of Dr. Conoly of Evansville.

Several from here attended a dance at Porter hall Friday night. All report a good time.

Eugene Riley is stripping tobacco for G. Kettle.

Pliny Tolles of West Porter spent Sunday at Mrs. C. C. Morrison's. A. Drafsahl and family, and O. W. Donkle and family attended the oyster supper held at John Fisher's New Year's eve.

Operator Flusher had a narrow escape from being run down by the 6:10 Monday morning as he attempted to cross the track.

NORTH HARMONY

North Harmony, Jan. 5.—The Senator L. T. L. will hold an "eye social" Saturday evening, Jan. 17, at the home of Mr. Walter Wilbur. Every one is cordially invited to attend. Miss Grace Hall of La Prairie visited her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Martin, last week.

W. A. Husker's family are quarantined for scarlet fever. The only case now in the family is the youngest child who has been quite sick but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maxon of Walworth spent Christmas and New Year's at Mr. Frank Summerbell's. Earl Saxe of Minneapolis visited at Mr. C. A. Rice's last week.

Frank Story and William Grandall made a trip to Rockford Saturday, over the new electric line.

Mr. C. A. Rice who has been very sick with pneumonia is improving as well as could be expected.

FULTON

Fulton, Jan. 6.—Misses Blanche Scofield and Elizabeth Greene attended the teachers' institute at Milwaukee Monday and Tuesday of last week.

The lecture by Dr. Hopkins was postponed as he was unable to be here. Await further notice.

Mrs. Barker and son Harold of Chicago are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ellefson and friends here from Monday until Friday.

Miss Ida Murwin gave a party to a number of her friends on New Year's eve. The evening was pleasantly spent by games and so forth.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN

North Johnstown, Jan. 5.—Rev. J. S. Jones and wife of Greenleaf visited friends here from Monday until Friday.

Chester Bennett of Denver was with his parents and other relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Cook and daughters returned from their visit at St. Paul Park, Minn., New Year's day.

Miss Mabel Sperry is visiting her sister at Magnolia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett spent New Year's day in Beloit.

Miss Daisy Hackett is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents. The teachers in this vicinity resumed their duties Monday after having spent the holiday vacation at their several homes.

Will Jones and wife of Johnstown were at W. J. Cook's Sunday.

The L. A. society held a meeting Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cary. A picnic dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hobbs entertained the families of their parents New Year's day.

The week of prayer will be observed with meetings at the church Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

Mrs. Julia Wheeler is no better and is gradually failing.

Lola and Ethel Sperry returned from their visit to Porter and Magnolia Thursday.

The Emerald Grove Camp of M. W. will hold a dancing party on Friday evening of this week at La Prairie Grange hall. The music will be furnished by Kellogg's orchestra.

Edward Stark in the interest of the Wisconsin Sugar Co. is riding through the country contracting for beet sugar acreage for the season 1903. This company is located at Menomine Falls, Wis., and is the one that many Rock county farmers raised experimental beets for last summer.

Truth.—Dr. Brewer is known throughout the country as the only physician that has proved himself for any length of time successful, capable and skillful. If suffering from any disease and desire to be treated by a physician that performs all he agrees and makes no charges unless medicines are positively required, go see Dr. Brewer on his next visit at the Park hotel in this city on January 17th, 1903.

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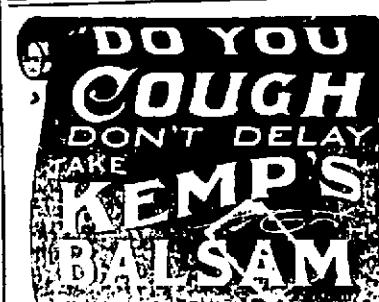
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FACTS OF INTEREST TO TAX-PAYERS

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once resigns his original office, and that office becomes vacant,—no holding over until his successor is elected, but it becomes vacant at once. He cannot, of course, while holding such incompatible office, be elected again to the original office. There would seem to be little doubt, since our charter provides that no member of the common council shall hold any other office or appointment of which the emoluments are paid from the city treasury, that an alderman cannot become superintendent of the city stone crusher, and still continue to be an alderman. He must give up one or the other. In the present case, it would follow that Mr. McLean held the office of superintendent of crusher last spring, he was ineligible for election, and the election was probably void. On the other hand, if he was not superintendent of the crusher then, but has acted as such since, and has drawn pay therefor, he has thereby resigned his office as alderman, and the common council can be required to order an election to fill the vacancy. We are not called upon to decide these legal questions, but I mention them to show that this effort to ride two horses at once may result in trouble to the performer at almost any time.

I need not point out to you that the things I have spoken of could not go on without assent, if not the concurrence, of a majority of the common council. We do not have to endure this. We can and should have our city affairs conducted honestly and with plain business methods. To do this we need more honest men in the city administration, and men who are not only honest, but who have a little backbone to go with their honesty. In a word, whatever else we need, we need a change. Let us all see to it that it is brought about.

ANOTHER FIGHT IS REPORTED

Rebels Said to Have Gained a Victory Over the Sultan's Troops.

Courta, Jan. 7.—There is great anxiety at Tetuan for news of the result of another battle which is reported to have taken place between the forces of the sultan and the pretender. It is rumored that the latter was victorious.

Life at Scheveningen.

A recent writer on Holland's famous watering place says: "At Scheveningen, if you wish to keep away from the grand suburb and eat among the old fashioned folk of the fishing village, the people of that interesting 'dorp' will give you a delicious breakfast, the staple of which will be sweet rye bread, fresh butter of the finest quality and incomparable herring. If you want a real Dutch lunch, it will consist of rye bread and cheese, with a glass of rich milk. The milk has some curious and picturesque associations. In the early morning—again if you keep to the old quarters—you will see the dogs, which are universal beasts of burden in the Netherlands, dragging the little milk carts. The barrels are brightly painted and are mounted with shining brass. And, while the milk carts are going round, the maids—generally plump and swaddled in manifold skirts which give them the aspect of abnormal latitude—are bustling about with the pail and mop and that 'glazien spuit' which is one of the most cherished of Dutch domestic institutions. It is a great brass squirt with which windows and shutters are energetically sluiced."

The Conductor's Baton.

According to the investigations of a Frenchman the credit of inventing the conductor's baton belongs to Lully, the composer, who eventually had cause to regret his invention. Before he adopted the baton conductors were in the habit of pounding on the floor with their feet or clapping their hands to mark the time. Lully found it wearisome to keep his foot constantly in motion and so used a stick to strike the floor and beat time. He used a pole six feet long. One day he brought down the pole with such force that it struck his foot and made a deep wound. He paid no attention to the matter. The wound grew worse and ultimately caused his death.

After his time conductors tried more and more to improve the baton, and it was ultimately brought to its present form.

The Tricky Fox.

A gentleman while hunting near a river one winter day saw a fox run out on the ice and make at full speed for an opening in the ice where the rushing water of the river could be plainly seen from the bank, says the Scotsman. At the edge he stopped, turned, followed his tracks back to the bank and then ran some distance down the stream and sat there. Soon a dog came crashing out of the woods, baying madly, hot on the fox's trail. Now, dogs when on a chase of this kind trust almost entirely to their noses. This one was no exception. He ran along the ice, head down, and when he reached the hole he could not stop, but plunged into the water and disappeared forever. Then the fox trotted away with every sign of satisfaction.

Cheap Mutton In Australia.

A recent cable from Sydney, New South Wales, says: "The Narrabida Meat Preserving Works has purchased 120,000 sheep at from 5d. to 1s. a head, the sheep owners being unable to maintain their flocks, owing to the absence of fodder caused by the great drought.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

Sale Opens: The advance sale of seats for the Floradora company performance of Friday night opens in the morning at nine o'clock.

Special Meeting of O. E. S.: A special meeting of O. E. S. will be held in Masonic hall on Friday evening, January 9th, 1903 for installation. By order of the Worthy Master.

Have A Good Time: Quite a delegation of Rockford saloon keepers visited Janesville yesterday afternoon and visited about the city. They came up over the Interurban line.

Mechanics To Visit Here: Officers of the local mechanics union have received word that about one hundred Beloit mechanics would come to Janesville on Thursday night and attend the local meeting.

King's Daughters Meeting: The regular meeting of the King's Daughters of the Baptist church will be held in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Orchestra Work Resumed: Members of the High school orchestra have resumed their practice, the first rehearsal having been held at the close of the afternoon session of school yesterday.

Last Day Is Here: This is the last day for the property owners on Franklin, Marlon and Wall streets to elect to pay their assessment for street improvement. Those who elect to pay should notify Clerk Badger at once.

Break Her Arm: Sunday afternoon Mrs. Paul Olson slipped on some ice on the sidewalk in front of J. C. Fox's residence and fell. She struck in such a way as to produce a bad fracture of her left arm at the wrist.

Address For Sunbeams: The regular rehearsal of the Sunbeam chorus of the Baptist church will be held on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. R. M. Vaughan, pastor of the church, will be present and give a brief talk for the children.

Visited In Beloit: Fifteen members of the local Lodge, Royal Lounge went to Beloit last evening and attended the installation ceremonies at the Beloit Lodge rooms. An oyster supper was served by the Beloit Lodge to the visitors and their members. An interesting musical and literary program was also carried out.

Entertained The Club: The Happy-Go-Lucky Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. D. Baker on South Franklin street and had most enjoyable time. The prizes in the card games were won by Mrs. John Shortney and Mrs. James Gentle. An excellent luncheon was served to the guests by Mrs. Baker.

Hold Installation: The Mystic Workers of the World held their installation of officers last evening. The ceremonies were attended by about one hundred members and their families. The ceremonies were concluded with short musical and literary program, followed by an oyster supper. It proved a pleasant evening for all present.

Pioneer Is Dangerously Ill: N. Jackman of the town of Harmony, is dangerously ill and his recovery is very doubtful. He is suffering from a complication of diseases incident to old age and his condition is so critical that a consultation of physicians has been held. Mr. Jackman has a host of friends in this city, who will regret to hear of his serious illness.

Replevined Flour: Deputy Sheriff Wallace Cochrane Monday replevined from A. C. Munger 250 sacks of flour belonging to the Alta Milling company to cover a claim of \$235.74. The flour was at the store when seized by the officer. An agreement between Mr. Munger and his creditors has not yet been reached. So far there has been no assignment on the part of Mr. Munger he has simply closed up his store pending a settlement with his creditors.

Odd Fellows Install: The newly elected officers of Janesville Lodge, No. 90, I. O. O. F. were installed last evening at East Side Odd Fellows' hall by D. G. M. James A. Fathers. The officers installed were: N. G. H. Davy; V. G. Harry P. Robinson; recording secretary, S. R. Knox; financial secretary, Otto E. Smith; treasurer, Wm. Burchell; warden, John Knudson; conductor, G. H. Webster; O. G. A. Richter; L. G. Fred Vogele; R. S. of N. G. B. F. Blanchard; L. S. of N. G. G. H. Erdridge; R. S. of V. G. J. L. Harper; L. S. of V. G. O. P. Brunson; R. S. S. A. M. Carrier; L. S. S. W. L. White.

LOCAL LODGE HAS BROKEN RECORDS

Olive Branch Lodge No. 36 A. O. U. W. Makes Greatest Gain Ever Made in the State.

According to the official returns from the grand lodge of Wisconsin, A. O. U. W., the figures by which Olive Branch Lodge, No. 36, retailer the state banner were 419 members a surplus of seventeen over its nearest competitor. This rival was North Star Lodge, No. 112 of West Superior.

Olive Branch Lodge also established a new state record of initiations during one month, not only for the A. O. U. W., but for all orders in the state. During the month of December, eighty-four candidates were initiated into the local lodge, this being the largest gain ever made by any lodge in the state during the same length of time. There were also six reinstatements.

More than one-half of the new members received into the A. O. U. W. in Wisconsin during the past year were secured by the Janesville lodge, which contributed 101 of the 195 new members secured by all the lodges of the state.

Cat Bites Young Corbett.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 7.—Young Corbett received a severe bite from a cat that may cause him to cancel his engagement with Austin Rice Jan. 14. The cat set its teeth deep in the thumb of Corbett's right hand.

BRITISH FEARED BY PERSIAN SHAH

Believes That Their Influence Is Very Great Throughout the Whole Globe.

Teheran, Persia, Jan. 7.—The shah has dismissed the governor of Teheran because it was thought that he was under British influence, and the shah was afraid that this would precipitate a revolution.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Hodges Co., 204 Jackson Street, Beloit. C. L. Cutler resident manager.

Open High Low Close

WHEAT	May	75%	75%	75%	75%
July	72%	72%	72%	72%	
Sept.	70%	70%	70%	70%	
Oct.	43%	43%	43%	43%	
Dec.	41%	41%	41%	41%	

WHEAT	May	34%	34%	34%	34%
Dec.	31%	32%	31%	32%	

CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

To-day Contract Est. Tomorrow

Wheat	46	46	46	46
Corn	25	25	25	25
Oats	150	150	150	150

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

Today Last Week Year Ago

Minneapolis	340	340	320
Duluth	25	25	25
Chicago	46	51	38

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

RECEIPTS TODAY

HOGS	CATTLE	SHRIMP
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Chicago	3200	2000
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Kansas City	2000	2000
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Minneapolis	3300	3000
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Market	Steady	Steady
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Cattle & hogs	2000	25
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Michigan	8,000	6,65
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Good heavy	8,100	8,75
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Huff heavy	8,100	8,45
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Light	5,750	8,30
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Bulk	8,150	8,30
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Red's Hog	30000	Est. tomorrow 30000
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Leave 8/25	8/25	8/25
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Elgin Butter Market.

Creamery extras, lb. 25c Packing stock, 16c

Frogs 25c Process butter 19c 20c

Seconds 18c 20c June extra, 26c 24c

Dairies 25c Ladies 18c

Whey butter 13c 14c

Board of Education Reports.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Janesville:

Gentlemen:—In the month of November the following orders were drawn upon the school fund and for the purpose stated:

Pay roll superintendent, clerk and janitors 4 534.16

Orders No. 175, Mrs. Hiller, labor 1.25

176, Mrs. Marshall, labor 1.25

183, Mrs. Hiller, labor 1.25

210, Mrs. Marshall, labor 1.25

217, Janesville Electric Co., lights 10.00

238, Mrs. Marshall, labor 1.25

240, Mrs. Hiller, labor 1.25

250, R. E. Evans & Co., rents 14.50

251, G. F. Partridge, rentals 14.50

252, A. C. Field, supplies 12.10

253, J. F. Spoon & Co., wood 15.00

254, H. J. Cunningham, insurance 0.00

255, Gazette Printing Co., printing 5.00

256, F. L. Clemons, insurance 2.00

257, C. W. Schwartz, freight and carriage 7.04

258, S. C. Burnham & Co., clock 14.00

259, D. Heron, labor 3.00

260, Mrs. Marshall, repairman 4.00

261, Mrs. Hiller, labor 1.25

262, City Note No. 01 2,041.59

263, City Note No. 63 2,030.94

264, Mrs. Marshall, labor 6.25

265, Mrs. Tobin, labor 2.50

266, Mrs. Springfield, labor 2.50